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PERPETRATES FRAUD  
Bogus Cheque and Made  
Quick Exit  
Sask., Dec. 15.—Tom Wat-  
son wanted here on a charge of  
defraud. Some days after exhib-  
ing a cheque supposed to have  
been paid by a man for whom he had  
been a clerk, he was arrested.  
The cheque, signed by himself, cashed at  
the bank, was found to be a  
forgery. The man was arrested  
and charged with defraud.

Flight Stopped by Promoters  
Alabama City, Okla., Dec. 15.—A  
five ten-round bout between  
Attell and Jeff O'Connell was  
stopped by the promoters at the  
end of the fifth round and the  
money was refunded. The pro-  
moters refused to pay either fighter.  
Attell was to have received 30 per  
cent of the gross receipts. The fight  
came from start to finish. Attell  
was a shade the better of it. His  
opponent started in the first round  
and without the spectators  
not being quiet. Twice during  
the course of the fight, the  
two men fight or get out of the

Thinks Suspect Not 'Me Man'  
Calgary, Dec. 17.—E. Black,  
the Jeweler who was robbed of eight  
thousand dollars worth of goods,  
says the man Morris, arrested by  
the local police, is not the man who  
was committed to the robbery. The  
man suspected was tall and dark, and  
the description of the clerk is meas-  
ured.

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### UNIONISTS NOW ADMIT DEFEAT

#### THEIR NEWSPAPERS CONCEDE THAT LORDS' VETO MUST BE ABOLISHED.

London, Dec. 17.—With the exception of a few personal changes, the new House of Commons will be unchanged. If the results in six districts yet to be declared repeat the decision of last January, the old predominant parties, the Liberals and Unionists, will have four members and one member less, respectively, than they did in the last parliament, making them exactly equal in the speaker, who is elected as a Unionist, is excluded. These seats have gone to the Government allies, Labor having added three to their numerical strength, while Redmond comes back with two followers more than he did early in the year. Both of the Nationalist gales were from the Unionists. The standing of parties is:

Liberals	268
Unionists	268
Nationalists	72
Independent Nationalists	40

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The general opinion is that the Unionist leader will in the end accept the bill sooner than drag the King into the party arena. This naturally would follow the Lords' rejection of the measure, for then the Government would be compelled to ask the King for guarantees in the nature of the appointment of five hundred peers to outvote the Unionists in the Upper House. The veto disposed of, Redmond naturally would demand Home Rule. It is also possible that before the wishes of Ireland are granted, the Government will endeavor to pass the Electoral Reform bill, which would abolish plural voting and guarantee all elections should be held on one day. The Master of Elibank, who, as chief Liberal whip, organized the campaign, has strongly advised such a course, his experience having shown him that the large majority of rural voters are Unionist and that such a measure is actually outworking the residents.

### DEADLOCK AT INQUEST INTO MINE DISASTER

Bellevue, Dec. 18.—The coroner's inquest into the mine disaster of December 9th was opened today with representatives of all the interested parties present. C. Campbell represented the provincial government, Mr. H. A. Mackin, of Edmonton, and H. A. Mackin, of Edmonton, and the United Mine Workers Joseph Hudson M.E., of the Department of mines, Ottawa, was also present.

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### JAS. J. HILL IN VANCOUVER.

#### Speaks of Benefits of Reciprocity and Back to the Farm Policy.

Vancouver, Dec. 19.—James J. Hill, chief of the Great Northern Railway, spent today in Vancouver. He first paid a visit to the inlet water front property of the Great Northern, where it is proposed shortly to erect a pier for ocean going vessels. When asked if he proposed to have Oriental lines call here, he declined to make any definite announcement. To a delegation of the board of trade he philosophized on the benefits of reciprocity and his back to the farm policy. He declared that the Vancouver-Victoria and Eastern line which is to connect Vancouver and Kootenay by a short route will be rushed to completion.

### FEDORENKO NOW HAS HIS FREEDOM

Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—Sava Fedorenko is a free man. He was released unconditionally this morning by Judge Myers, and was at once taken away by his friends. The sudden termination of the now famous case came as a surprise and there were not more than a half dozen persons in the court when the order of release was made.

### THE FARMERS CONFERENCE WITH THE MINISTERS

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—The executives of the Grain Growers' Association of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta held a conference this afternoon with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Richard Cartwright in respect to their proposals for the railway act proposed in the House of Commons. The meeting was held in Sir Richard Cartwright's office in the Parliament Buildings. The executives of the Grain Growers' Association of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta held a conference this afternoon with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Richard Cartwright in respect to their proposals for the railway act proposed in the House of Commons.

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